

Intimation.

CHOICE AUSTRALIAN WINES
FROM THE CELEBRATED
COOLALTA VINEYARDS,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE COOLALTA WINES which we are introducing here for the first time give an unexceptional opportunity to Wine Connoisseurs to sample really HIGH CLASS AUSTRALIAN WINES of low alcoholic strength. COOLALTA WINES cannot be surpassed for their absolute Purity, High and Even Quality, Bouquet, and soft delicate flavor, and being the natural product of the grape, they are specially recommended by the Medical Faculty of New South Wales. COOLALTA WINES have obtained the HIGHEST AWARDS at all the principal International Exhibitions of the World. A careful Analysis of these Wines was recently made by the Government of New South Wales. They were found to be PERFECTLY PURE, SOUND and THOROUGHLY-FERMENTED WINES. SAMPLES may be had FREE on application to

W. O. CAMPBELL,
Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1897. [245]

Today's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a POUNDER and MACHINE GUN PRACTICE will be carried out by the Crew of H.M.S. *Grafton* in an East and South-East direction from the point below Kowloon East Battery from the 9th instant to the 10th instant, between the hours of 9 A.M. and Noon. All Ships, Junk, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 5th February, 1897. [248]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.
IN THE MATTER OF LOUIS GRUNAUER, LATE OF SWATOW, IN THE EMPIRE OF CHINA, MERCHANT, ASSISTANT, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the CHIEF JUSTICE has, in virtue of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 1st day of July, 1897, as the time for CREDITORS to send in their CLAIMS against the Estate of LOUIS GRUNAUER, late of Swatow, in the Empire of China, Merchant, Assistant, who died on the 25th day of December, 1895, at Swatow, aforesaid, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 16th day of January, 1897, to FREDERICK DAY GODDARD, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Marine Surveyor, one of the Executors named in the Will of the said LOUIS GRUNAUER, deceased.

Notice is also given that all such Claims are to be sent in in writing to the Underigned prior to the said 1st day of July, 1897, or no Notice will be taken of them. All Persons INDEBTED to the above Estate are requested to make IMMEDIATE PAYMENT to the Underigned.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1897.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the said Executor.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHELYDRA" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 6th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1897. [243]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"KANSU," Captain Somerville, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1897. [247]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HOIHOW," Captain Pennyfather, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1897. [247]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA," Captain G. A. Taylor, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 4 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1897. [250]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"LYEEMOON," Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1897. [251]

Today's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), 6th FEBRUARY, AT 9 P.M.

A GRAND MILITARY CONCERT will be given by THE FULL BAND, DRUMS and FIFES of the WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT and PIPERS.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST DESCRIPTIVE FANTASIA THE SMITHY IN THE WOOD. GRAND MILITARY POTPOURRI, THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO. The whole under the direction of WM. GEO. BENTLEY, A.R.M.C., Bandmaster.

PLAN at W. ROBINSON & Co.'s Music Rooms, Queen's Road.

Prices of Admission:—\$2.00, \$1.00, & 50 cents.

SAM MARKS, Manager.

N.B.—The 14th Regiment (now WEST YORKSHIRE) having taken part in the Battle of Waterloo, their Regimental March "Ca Ira" will be played as well as the "British Grenadiers."

Hongkong, 6th February, 1897. [169]



"It's not in mortals to command success, but we do more—deserve it."

EVERY EVENING, AT 9 P.M.

WILLISON'S CIRCUS.

SATURDAY EVENING, OUR GREAT SCOTCH NIGHT.

A hearty welcome to our Friends from BONNIE SCOTLAND.

GRAND BOXING COMPETITION for a PURSE OF SILVER.

EXTRA ATTRACTIONS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1897. [254]

COYCLES! COYCLES! COYCLES!

ALL THE RAGE! ALL THE GO!

"Cheap at any Price" is the verdict of all Cyclists who have tried the

"DEFIANCE"

Suitable for LADIES and GENTLEMEN.

THE Underigned have received a Small Consignment of the Famous

"DEFIANCE" Bicycle and are offering them for Sale at Prices within the reach of everybody.

ALSO!

SAFES! SAFES! SAFES!

of best Japanese make and just the same as those that stood the test of fire admirably in the great conflagration at Kobe about a year ago.

FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICES and are equal to and cheaper than English Safes.

From 2 feet to 2 feet 6 inches.

Cycles and Sales now on View at

L. M. ALVARES & CO., Over A TANK'S STORE, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1897. [256]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship

"ONSANG," Captain J. Young, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1897. [252]

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & COMPANY, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSRS and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. [457]

Intimations.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the DISPENSARY before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.—Our Clarets, including the lowest Priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from malice and curants, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure COGNAC, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKEY.—All our Whiskey is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. THE SCOTCH WHISKY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be as good as any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINE AND SPIRITS to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. 15th September, 1896. [16]

DEATH.

On the 21st ult., at "Erie Villa," Upper Willie Road, Singapore, MARGARET MARY DAVIDSON, the beloved wife of Capt. John Eugene Geary.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1897.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTERS' MESSAGES.

THE WOMEN'S FRANCHISE BILL.

LONDON, February 6th.

The Women's Franchise Bill has passed its second reading in the House of Commons by 228 to 157.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL.

President Kruger greatly regrets Mr. Chamberlain's coupling the grievances of the Uitlanders with Jameson's raid for enquiry by the Committee.

REFORMS FOR CUBA.

Spain has decreed extensive reforms for Cuba.

BYE ELECTION.

A Radical candidate has been elected for the Walthamstow Division (Essex) in place of Mr. Byrne, Q.C., who has been appointed to a judgeship.

(From the *Stam Observer*.)

THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, January 21st.

The Daily News states that Great Britain and Italy are agreeing to a scheme against the Dervishes. The next decisive Egyptian advance will be at the end of the summer, but an immediate advance of a small Anglo-Egyptian force is probable to create a diversion to relieve the Italians at Aspidia.

AN EMBARGO ON PILGRIM SHIPS.

January 25th.

The departure of pilgrim ships to Mecca from Bombay and Karachi has been forbidden.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CIRCUS at 9 P.M.

Centurion dance this evening.

GRAND military concert at the Theatre Royal this evening at 8 o'clock.

RINDERPEST was reported as being still prevalent in Bangkok on the 21st ultimo.

THE funeral of the late Empress Dowager of Japan will take place at Kioto on Monday, the 8th inst.

GENERAL GROCKOFF, of the Russian Army, arrived at Bangkok on a tour in the East, on the 20th ultimo.

THERE was no performance at the circus last night owing to the very unpropitious weather. Truly Mr. Willison is having a long spell of bad luck since he struck our shores.

G. CLAYTON, a private of the West Yorks, was to-day brought up on remand, charged with assaulting a woman. After evidence was given in support of his brutality on the occasion, he was fined \$10 and ordered to pay \$7 as compensation to his hapless victim.

THE Röntgen rays have a new sphere of usefulness. By their aid chalk can be detected in floor, brick-dust in Cayenne pepper, sand in spices, and many other similar sophistications.

FOR maintaining a cock-loft in a room partitioned into separate compartments in his house, Chun Chik Man, a shopkeeper, was to-day fined \$15 with the alternative of 6 months' imprisonment.

"CRACKER DAY" again! No less than 500 Chinese were arraigned before Capt. Hainings this morning for breaches of the "Cracker Ordinance." Fines ranging from \$1 to \$5 were inflicted.

A SPECIAL wire to our evening contemporary last night states that Mr. Lowder has withdrawn the charge of murder against Miss Jacob at Yokohama and the Court has ordered the release of the lady.

MR. H. H. HUDSON is appointed Registrar of Joint Stock Companies at Penang. Mr. R. Scott has been appointed Coroner at Singapore, and also, temporarily, Magistrate for three months from the 27th ult.

In his *Weekly Stars List* Mr. Erich George says:—"China New Year holidays have influenced business slightly, and transactions have not been very large; rates, however, are firm with very few exceptions."

THE Hongkong Volunteers had a route march to Pok-fu-lum with their 7-pi. guns to-day, the weather being typical for such a hazardous undertaking. The file and drum band of the West Yorks played some enlivening music on the march.

THE band of the West York Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Garden, Murray Barracks, to-morrow, at 12.30 p.m.:—

1.—"March 'Reliance'" 2.—"Garden of the Future" 3.—"The Stars and Stripes" 4.—"The Stars and Stripes" 5.—"The Stars and Stripes" 6.—"The Stars and Stripes" 7.—"The Stars and Stripes" 8.—"The Stars and Stripes" 9.—"The Stars and Stripes" 10.—"The Stars and Stripes" 11.—"The Stars and Stripes" 12.—"The Stars and Stripes" 13.—"The Stars and Stripes" 14.—"The Stars and Stripes" 15.—"The Stars and Stripes" 16.—"The Stars and Stripes" 17.—"The Stars and Stripes" 18.—"The Stars and Stripes" 19.—"The Stars and Stripes" 20.—"The Stars and Stripes" 21.—"The Stars and Stripes" 22.—"The Stars and Stripes" 23.—"The Stars and Stripes" 24.—"The Stars and Stripes" 25.—"The Stars and Stripes" 26.—"The Stars and Stripes" 27.—"The Stars and Stripes" 28.—"The Stars and Stripes" 29.—"The Stars and Stripes" 30.—"The Stars and Stripes" 31.—"The Stars and Stripes" 32.—"The Stars and Stripes" 33.—"The Stars and Stripes" 34.—"The Stars and Stripes" 35.—"The Stars and Stripes" 36.—"The Stars and Stripes" 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Announcements.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 9th February, 1897, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Months ending the 31st December, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 29th Jan., to TUESDAY, the 9th February (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
Hongkong Land Investment and
Agency Company, Limited,
Agents for,
Kowloon Land and Building
Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1897. [167]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this CORPORATION will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, 11th Floor, 11th Street, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of February next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. [166]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 30th January current, to SATURDAY, the 13th day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. [167]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, 11th Floor, 11th Street, on MONDAY, the 15th February, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896, and of approving the proposed purchase of Hong-Ham Island Lots Nos. 171 and 172 and of the proposed extension to Kowloon Marine Lot No. 27 and to Hong-Ham Marine Lot No. 1 on terms to be stated.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 25th January, 1897. [183]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1897, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896, and of approving the proposed purchase of Hong-Ham Island Lots Nos. 171 and 172 and of the proposed extension to Kowloon Marine Lot No. 27 and to Hong-Ham Marine Lot No. 1 on terms to be stated.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 21st February, 1897. [207]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Pedder's Street, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. [216]

THE GRILL ROOM, 8, QUEEN'S ROAD.

THE LEADING CATERERS

ON TUESDAYS,

GREEN TURTLE STEAKS for Tiffin.

GREEN TURTLE SOUPS for Dinner.

SALADS and DELICIOUS ENTREES sent to PRIVATE HOUSES at shortest notice.

WEDDINGS, PRIVATE PARTIES, TIFINS and DINNERS a Specialty.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1896. [67]

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

No. 8, Queen's Road Central.

Head Office—TOKIO.

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LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY,

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Intimations.

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WATKINS & CO.,
Sole Agents in Hongkong and the Empire
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Correspondence invited sub. W. W., c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office. [189]

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THE Steamship "GLENARTNEY" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 12th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents. [247]

"RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 13th instant.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 13th instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. [251]

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THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder's Street. [3]

Hongkong, 20th January, 1897.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)..... Saturday, 13th Feb., at Noon.

Galle (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)..... Tuesday, 23rd Feb., at Noon.

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)..... Saturday, 13th March, at Noon.

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)..... Thursday, 1st April, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship

"COPTIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 23rd February, 1897, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates, and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

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Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. [2]

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1897.

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THE Steamship

"MIRZAPUR" Captain J. F. Jephson, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 11th February, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to: H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. [5]

Hongkong, 25th January, 1897.

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Braemar 1,501 | Thursday | Feb. 18.

Tacoma 2,540 | Tuesday | Mar. 2.

Victoria 1,767 | Tuesday | Mar. 23.

Olympia 2,568 | Tuesday | April 3.

Braemar 1,501 | Tuesday | May 4.

THE Steamship

"BRAEMAR" Captain Porter, sailing at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 11th February, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA (Wash.), via SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & Co., General Agents. [4]

Hongkong, 4th February, 1897.

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Frisian Tuesday | 2nd March.

Sachsen Tuesday | 30th March.

Bayern Tuesday | 27th April.

Prins Heinrich Tuesday | 25th May.

ON TUESDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1897, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN" Captain P. Welfin, with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 27th Feb. Cargo, and Specie will be received on board until 2 P.M. on MONDAY the 1st March, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 1st March. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than 25 lbs and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Liscen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. [228]

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1897.

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